

# The Order of Common Worship

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2024  
10:30 a.m.

*“Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.” --Psalm 96:9*

*“...true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.” --John 4:23*

*“What is the chief end of man? To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.” --Shorter Catechism*

Welcome to Westminster!

Voluntary: “O Worship the King” arr. Wyrzten

Greeting Caroline Underhill

\*Opening Sentence *from* II Timothy 4:7  
Lilah Congleton  
*I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.*

\*Opening Hymn: “O Worship the King” Celebrating Grace #52  
*Lyons*

\*Prayer of Adoration Oliver Shurley

Call to Confession *from* I John 1  
Marley Pickich

Time for Personal Examination and Prayers of Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession Olivia Russell

**Gracious God, we ask for Your forgiveness and receive it with joyful hearts. Renew our minds so that we may discern what is good. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may be Your witnesses in the world. Comfort our hearts, that we may know that we have complete redemption by Your grace alone. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Alice Bellanger

\*Passing of the Peace

The Celebrations and Concerns of the Church Alice Bellanger  
*Prayer requests can be made via bulletin tear-off, Facebook Messenger, gulfportchurch.org, the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or by calling the church office at (228) 864-3143.*

Senior Sunday: Colt Busby and Hannah Symmes Garnie Dubuisson

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Alice Bellanger

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Time with Young Disciples

Emily Winter and Olivia Russell

Special Music: “Minuet in G”

J.S. Bach  
Oliver Shurley

Prayer for Illumination

Lily Congleton

Scripture Reading: I Timothy 4:12 and II Timothy 4:7

Charlotte Underhill

Sermon: “Faithful in the Fight”

Virginia Shurley

Prayer for Right Response to God’s Word

Riley Pickich

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

Alice Bellanger

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting, Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Olivia Russell

Offertory: “Jesus Loves Me Medley”

Olivia Russell and Jeanie Pollard

\*Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Offertory Prayer

Riley Pickich

\*Closing Hymn: “When We All Get to Heaven”

Celebrating Grace #548  
*Heaven*

\*The Charge and Benediction

Oliver Shurley

\*Postlude: “Prelude in Classic Style”

Gordon Young

Greeters: Abigail Gregory, Peter Gregory, Siwan Winter, and Suhyeon Winter

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Prayer Warrior Donna Gewin on her birthday by Olivia Russell and family.*

*Please take a moment to complete the registry of fellowship section of this bulletin. Childcare is available in our nursery during worship. Restrooms are located down the main hall, and there is an emergency exit at the front right of the sanctuary. We encourage your prayer requests and questions about our family of faith's mission and ministry. Please see a greeter or our pastor if we can be of any assistance.*

### Registry of Fellowship - May 19, 2024

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Member  First Time Visitor  Return Visitor

*For our visitors:*

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a call from the pastor (please list phone number above).

I would like information on becoming an active member of Westminster.

I would be willing to provide supper for LifeHouse Youth when meeting at the church on Sundays.

I would like to volunteer to help with VBS June 24-28.

**Prayer Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a prayer card sent?  Yes\*  No

*\*Please send address for prayer card to office@gulfportchurch.org.*

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**This Week's Meetings/Events**

- Prayer Group:** Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- Bible Study-Revelation:** Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday at 6 p.m.

**Upcoming:**

- Lunch Bunch:** May 31 at 11:30 a.m. at The Great Southern Club
- Rise & Shine Men's Breakfast:** June 4 at 7 a.m. at Cracker Barrel
- Wind Down Women's Social:** June 12 at 6 p.m.
- Vacation Bible School:** June 24-28

**Support our church members battling cancer!**



**Ways to help Terry Barnes and Jeannie Congleton:**

1. Pray
2. Purchase Door Dash gift cards:
  - Online via the app
    - Terry: tljb50jj@hotmail.com
    - Jeannie: jeanniemariern@gmail.com
  - At a store that sells gift cards (bring to church)
3. Take the Congletons a meal!
  - Take Them a Meal website: <https://takethemameal.com/UZWL6066>
  - Call church office or Anna Kate Shurley (228) 224-3420

The Reverend Will Shurley, Pastor  
 Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session  
 Jane Bloss, Treasurer

**THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER**

<u>Class of 2024</u> Ted Hammer Congregational Life Chip Westbrook Stewardship	<u>Class of 2025</u> Cummings King Property Rachel Price Missions	<u>Class of 2026</u> Lynda Gary Discipleship Formation Jim Roberts Property Scott Winter Worship
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**STAFF**

Alice Bellanger, Youth Director  
 LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator  
 Jeanie Pollard, Organist  
 Tim Silkman, Facilities Manager

**Westminster's Mission Partners**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Boy Scout Troop 209                         | Cub Scout Pack 209            |
| Feed My Sheep                               | Girl Scout Troop 3542         |
| Good News Jail & Prison Ministry            | Gulf Coast Rescue Mission     |
| GHS Counselors' Fund                        | BVMS Counselors' Fund         |
| BVE Backpack Buddies                        | GCMS Counselors' Fund         |
| French Camp Academy                         | Bethel Free Health Clinic     |
| Medical Benevolence Foundation              | MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti |
| Foundation for Reformed Theology            | Kindness Foundation           |
| Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon, and Japan | Belhaven University           |

**Duty Elder**

Ted Hammer

**Financial Report** (YTD through April 30, 2024)

2024 Annual Budget .....	\$315,778.28
YTD General Budgeted Receipts .....	\$143,648.52
YTD Budgeted Expenditures .....	\$ 99,518.61
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts .....	\$ 3,888.55



**Revelation: A Study**  
 Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.  
 April 9-June 4 (except May 7)

**Bible Study: Revelation**  
 Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

The new Bible Study on the book of Revelation recently began. This study is led by Pastor Will and includes lunch. It's not too late to join!

**DR. AND MRS. C.A. WALKER, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**



The Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation is receiving applications for scholarships to individuals attending college. Applications must be received by **May 31, 2024**. Applicants are invited to apply by sending a scholarship request along with your college plans to:

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation  
 c/o Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5005 Lawson Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507




**Registration is open for Westminster's Vacation Bible School!**


June 24-28, 9-11:30 a.m.

If you would like to volunteer, please make a note on the Registry of Fellowship tear-off. See Garnie Dubuisson if you have any questions.



Check in and give online today.

 **TITHE.LY** Online giving available at [gulfportchurch.org](http://gulfportchurch.org) or through the [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) app.

 Don't forget to check in at Westminster on Facebook today.



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*"Bearing Witness to God's Love  
 for the World In Jesus Christ"*

**May 19, 2024**  
**Youth Sunday**